

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINN., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1909

Price Two Cents

ALL OF THEM NOW ARE DEAD

No Hope for Men Entombed in
Mine at Cherry, Ill.

FOUND BIG PILES OF BODIES

But Exploring Parties Were Unable to
Remove Them—Unsealing of Main
Entrance Causes Fire to Flare Up
Again in Soft Coal Tunnels—Death
List May Exceed Five Hundred.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Nothing lives
in the St. Paul mine. The shafts and
drifts were partly explored by men
wearing oxygen helmets. They met
great piles of bodies, but were unable
to remove them.

The unsealing of the main entrance,
however, caused the fire to flare up
again in the miles of soft coal tun-
nels. The airtight cover again is
over the opening and hope is dead
even in the breasts of the dazed, pray-
ing women who keep all night the front
room lamps in the rows of cottages.

Jim Steele, mine superintendent,
makes the startling admission that
every man may have been alive when
the mine was first sealed after the
fire and they perished within two
hours. A union official charges that
the sealing was done without regard
to human life.

Carbonic acid gas is to be pumped
under high pressure into the mine for
the purpose of stifling the flames. For
the same reason that fire would cease
burning in an atmosphere of carbonic
acid gas a human being would suffo-
cate. The people of Cherry know this
to be a fact. The proposal to pump
the gas into the mine is but one more
blow, striking hope that already was
prostrate.

Mine a Death Chamber.

And with this practical certainty
that the St. Paul mine is one vast
death chamber comes the fear that
earlier reports of the number of vic-
tims may have been too small. It is
now regarded at the mine's mouth as
probable that the number of dead will
exceed 500. This is in the face of the
official statements issued that the vic-
tims of the disaster numbered 310.

On Saturday night, following the
trapping of the men, it was an-
nounced that 484 had been caught in
the depths. A house to house canvass
resulted in the names of 256
men and boys known to be in the
mines being ascertained. But the
payrolls show that there were 338 in
the mine when death began to riot
here and the payrolls contain the
names only of day laborers. W. W.
Taylor, general superintendent of the
mine, admits a fear that the dead may
exceed 400 and a high official of the
mine, who is in a position to know the
acts, told a reporter that there were
85 men of the morning shift in the
mine and preparing to quit work when
the fire broke out.

Only a few cagefuls were taken up
to safety.

It was at the cage door that the
dead were strewn, the exploring party
reported after a descent into the
loomy, smoke charred death cham-
bers.

It will be twenty-four hours, how-
ever, before one of these bodies can
be brought up for the white faced
women to look at and try to identify.
It will take twenty-four hours, experts
say, to quench and stifle the flames
which burst forth again when it was
loped and believed that the fire had
burned itself out.

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SURPRISES THE LABOR LEADERS

Refusal of Court to Grant Stay
in Contempt Case.

CONVENTION MAY ADJOURN

Suggested That Delegates to Ameri-
can Federation of Labor Meeting in
Toronto Accompany Gompers, Mit-
chell and Morrison to Washington.
Executive Council Holds a Meeting to
Consider the Situation.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—Just as the
convention of the American Federa-
tion of Labor was about to adjourn
for the day a telegram was received
from Washington announcing that the
stay asked for by the attorneys for
President Gompers, Vice President
Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in
the proceedings against them for con-
tempt of court had been denied by the
court of appeals of the District of Co-
lumbia. President Gompers was plain-
ly surprised, and as he read the mes-
sage to the convention the delegates
sat in silence as though dazed by the
court's action.

"That means that the resources of
the lawyers have been exhausted
doesn't it?" asked one of the dele-
gates.

"The chair is not in a position to
state," replied President Gompers.
Then as he read the message stating
"the mandate goes down Saturday
morning" the faces of himself and his
fellow officers betrayed the anxiety un-
der which they were laboring.

A telegram signed by the three de-
fendants was at once dispatched to
their counsel in Washington, asking
when it would be necessary for them
to put in an appearance in order to
avoid forfeiting their bail bonds,
which amount to \$12,000, and stating
that they would like to remain in To-
ronto until the close of the convention
Saturday evening.

"I am not certain whether under the
law of the District of Columbia we can
appeal," said Mr. Gompers after ad-
journing. "But if we go, the con-
vention must stay here and carry on
its proceedings in a dignified and or-
derly manner."

"We'll charter a train and all go
down with you," volunteered one of
the delegates. "And even the seceders
will join you," added J. J. Reid, presi-
dent of the seceding faction of the
electrical workers.

The suggestion that the convention
be adjourned to Washington in the
event of the departure of Gompers,
Mitchell and Morrison was taken se-
riously by many of the delegates, and
it was said a resolution to that ef-
fect might be prepared. Pending the
receipt of a reply from Washington
the executive council held a long ses-
sion at which plans for meeting the
situation which confronts the three la-
bor leaders were discussed.

Many of the delegates have ex-
pressed disapproval of the plan sug-
gested by the Central Labor Union of
Philadelphia that a two week's gener-
al strike be ordered as a protest against
the contemplated imprisonment.

CASE AGAINST MAE WOOD

Stricken From the Calendar of New
York Court.

New York, Nov. 16.—When the case
of Mae C. Wood, on trial for bribery
and forgery growing out of her unsuc-
cessful divorce suit against former
United States Senator Thomas C.
Platt was called in the court of gen-
eral sessions, it was stricken from the
calendar.

The assistant district attorney in
court explained that Miss Wood is in
Colorado and declared she wrote him
that she had no money to come to
New York for trial, but that if he
would send her fare she would gladly
come. It is understood that former
Senator Platt has intimated that his
health is not good enough for him to
take the stand against Miss Wood.

Miner Killed by Cavein.

Aurora, Minn., Nov. 16.—Jack Hill,
a Finnish miner working at the
Meadow mine, was instantly killed by
having a cavein of ore fall on him.
Hill was working with his partner
when, without warning, the cavein
took place. His partner escaped, but
Hill was caught and, although rescued
a moment later, was dead, a heavy
piece of ore having struck him on the
head.

Wounded Hunter Dies.

Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 16.—Dr. John
R. Moore, who was accidentally shot
a week ago at San Souci, his hunting
lodge, died here. The burial will be
at New London, Wis., the former
home, on Wednesday afternoon.

DEPARTMENTS ARE A FARCE

Governor Eberhart Would Abolish Two
State Offices.

Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—Condemning
unnecessary expense now carried on
the shoulders of the state and urging
development of Minnesota's resources
according to the knowledge he had
gained and decisions reached while he
has been in office, Governor Adolph O.
Eberhart advanced a number of start-
ling opinions before a gathering of the
Men's club of Wesleyan church here.
"The state of Minnesota is paying
\$60,000 every year for oil inspection
and nearly that amount for boiler in-
spection, although these departments
are a farce and do not give the state
money expended upon them," the gov-
ernor declared, handling the topics
"without gloves." "I have no fault to
find with the men in office, but I am
strongly in favor of abolishing both
of these departments as soon as possi-
ble."

The executive was in a declaratory
mood and did not hesitate in empha-
sizing his convictions. He favored:

Medical inspection before marriage
license is granted.

More appropriations for the board
of public health.

More money for the advancement of
agricultural education.

A course of agriculture in each
high school and rural school in the
state.

Develop interest to keep farmers in
the country.

Decided development of the state's
waterpower.

Conservation of all natural resources.

Promote lobbying among business
men for proper laws.

Lessen drudgery connected with
farm labors.

THROWS HER BABY INTO THE RIVER

Unknown Woman Then Follows
Child to Watery Grave.

Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—Hurling her
baby into the river an unidentified
woman, about thirty-five years old,
followed her offspring to its watery
grave by leaping off the steel arch
bridge here a moment later. The
fatal jump was witnessed by a hun-
dred persons, while a street car con-
ductor, whose name has not been
learned by the police, reported that
he had witnessed the casting of the
infant's body.

The crime took place about 2 o'clock
in the afternoon. A prolonged search
for the bodies by the police proved
fruitless.

The nearest to her at the time of
the fatal leap were C. E. Curtis and
O. A. Johnson. They were too dis-
tant, however, to prevent the woman
from committing suicide. She had
coolly mounted the railing and jumped
and the splash was heard by many.
She had leaped thirty feet.

For fully 300 feet down the stream
the witnesses saw the body before it
sank. It had been kept afloat by
clothing, but it finally disappeared.

The only clues as to her identity
the police have are an inexpensive
black sailor hat, with black satin rib-
bon trimming, a fur neck piece and a
hatpin bearing a gold monogram with
the initial "G."

QUICKLY ENDS THE MEETING

Brief Message From Mrs. Eddy to Fa-
vor Reader Strickler.

New York, Nov. 16.—A brief mes-
sage from Mary Baker Glover Eddy
put an end to the great meeting of the
First Church of Christ, Scientist, in
two minutes. The meeting had con-
vened to consider the censure of First
Reader Virgil O. Strickler for disloyal-
ty to Mrs. Stetson and adjourned
without taking action.

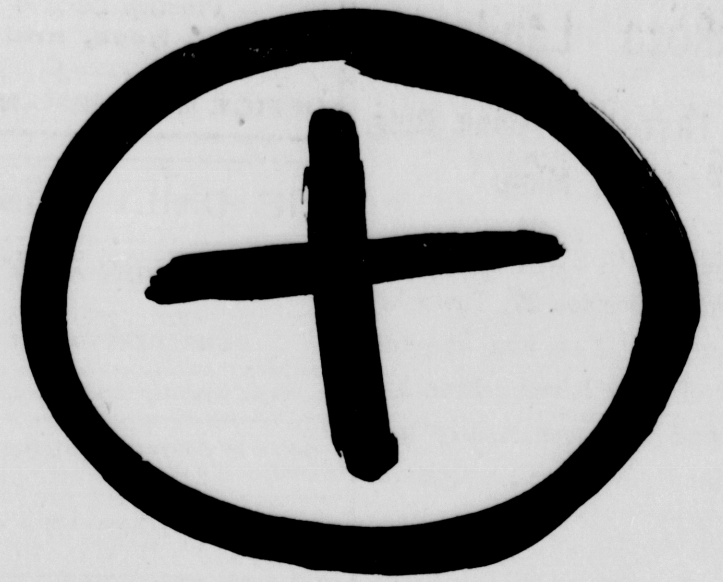
This is tantamount to an endorse-
ment of Strickler and a negative re-
buke to Mrs. Stetson, who was closeted
for six hours with the trustees of the
mother church in Boston on
charges of "mental malpractice."

And whatever be the outcome of the
Boston hearing leaders here say the
Strickler incident is closed and that
no action will be taken on the allega-
tions that it was he who accused Mrs.
Stetson and instigated the present con-
troversy.

Mrs. Eddy's message urged the
meeting to support the mother church
directors.

Loses Life on Hunting Trip.

Carlyle, Sask., Nov. 16.—Homer E.
Bruce of Indianapolis was drowned at
Stevenson lake, fourteen miles north-
west of Carlyle. Bruce had been in
the Moose mountain district on a hunt-
ing and trapping trip and while cross-
ing from the east shore of the lake to
a peninsula broke through the ice
when about ten rods from shore and
drowned before his companion could
save him.



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the great majority of articles in our stock. It will
continue until Nov. 30th.

"MICHAEL'S"

COMPROMISE COVERS CASE

Government Cannot Get Money
From Sugar Trust.

STIMSON DISCUSSES SUBJECT

Special Prosecutor in the Underweigh-
ing Frauds Says Agreement Made
Last Spring Prevents the Govern-
ment From Bringing Further Action
for Restitution of Stolen Revenues.
Other Federal Officials Reticent.

New York, Nov. 16.—A padlock was
clamped on the mouth of everybody
in the government service in New
York who was even remotely con-
nected with the sugar trust investigation
and prosecution, except that of Henry
L. Stimson, the government's special
prosecutor in the underweighing
frauds, and his assistant, Winifred T.
Denison.

Even Richard Parr, the treasury
agent who unearthed the underweigh-
ing steals originally, and who has
been talking freely during the past
few days, threw up both hands when
approached by reporters and ex-
claimed: "Never again."

Collector Loeb scooted out the back
door of his office while a crowd of
newspaper men were awaiting him in
the big front room of the custom
house. He denied himself to all re-
porters for the remainder of the day.
It is known that soon after he arrived
at his office in the morning he held
an extended conversation over the
long distance telephone with James
Burton Reynolds at Washington.
Reynolds is the man whom Parr ac-

cused of having greatly hampered his
work of investigation while Reynolds
was assistant secretary of the treasury
in charge of the customs division.
An hour or two after the long distance
telephone conversation Mr. Reynolds
issued at Washington a statement in
general denial of Parr's open charges.

Deputy Collector Stuart, who, Parr
says, received orders by telephone from
Assistant Secretary Reynolds at Wash-
ington to countermand Parr's seizure
of the cargo of raw sugar which he
found underweighed in November,
1907, positively declined to say a word
on that subject.

In an interview Mr. Stimson stated
for the first time specifically and defi-
nitely that the compromise agreement
he made with the sugar trust lawyers
when the civil suit for the recovery of
millions of revenue stolen from the
government was suddenly stopped in
the federal court last spring covered
the whole case against the trust so far
as the underweighing frauds are con-
cerned, and that the compromise stops
the government from bringing further
action for restitution of stolen reve-
nues, even should the result of the full
investigation disclose thefts exceeding
the amount of \$2,000,000 for which he
compromised the suit.

AUTO RUNS INTO THE RIVER

Chauffeur Killed and Three Other Per-
sons Injured.

Sisseton, S. D., Nov. 16.—While
James Reardon was returning from
Browns Valley with John Iygvanson
and William and Edward Opsal of this
city, their automobile ran into the Lit-
tle Minnesota river at the Scheunne-
mann bridge, five miles east of Sisse-
ton.

Reardon was instantly killed and
the others were severely bruised.
Reardon operated a garage here, and
leaves a wife and two children. He
formerly resided at Graceville, Minn.

Light Trimmer Electrocuted.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 16.—Thomas B.
Johnson, a light trimmer, was electro-
cuted while fixing an arc light. All ef-
orts to revive him were unsuccessful.

WHAT TIME WILL THE CLOCK STOP

Real Estate Bargains

—by—

J. M. ELDER

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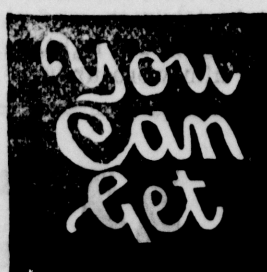
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1909

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and much colder to night with snow east portion Wednesday. Fair, with warmer west portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S. George Weaver went to Motley this afternoon on business.

"Many-Use" best oil-stone oil made Fred Lerch and George Lerch, of Hibbing, were in Brainerd last night on business.

All kinds of shell fish at the Ideal Cafe. 126tf

Miss Nellie Alderman went to the twin cities this afternoon for a visit with friends.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday afternoon and last night.

Large hard coal heater in good condition for sale cheap, 305 North 10th street. 141t2

Miss Emma Nash went to Little Falls this afternoon and will attend business college.

An ideal medicine for coughs and colds is Skauge's Never Cough. 140tf

Col. Potter, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul and Minneapolis on business.

Mrs. J. Henry Long left today for Glyndon, Minn., to visit at the home of her daughter for a time.

Try the dinners at the Palace hotel, 412 6th street south. 130 1m

Fred Grund, travel salesman for the "Extra Good" clothing, is in the city on business, and is accompanied by Mrs. Grund.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 15-5m1

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Carlson, 401 Holly St. on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Spelling match at Congregational church, Wednesday evening. Come 141t2

The Scandinavian Sisters of America will hold a 10c coffee at the home of Mrs. Chas. Peterson, south 7th, Wednesday afternoon.

Good room and board at the Palace hotel, 412 6th street. 130 1m

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Johnson and Miss Mona Johnson went to Staples this noon to attend a Degree of Honor Convention.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Williams, 512 North Ninth street on Wednesday afternoon.

"Many-Use" Oil at Slipp-Gruenhausen & Co.

Ed. Bush, son of Conductor J. W. Bush, of this city, is now braking a passenger train out of Boone, Iowa, on the Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railway.

"Many-Use" Oil never gums on sewing machines. 2 oz. spout oiler, 10c.

On next Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, there will be a big social dance given in Walker's hall. Good music and a fine time is assured. Tickets 50c. Ladies free.

Rugs, wool blankets, hall runners, lace curtains and draperies on easy payments at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

The residence of Wm. Britton, corner Fifth and Vine streets, was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The fire occurred too late to obtain details for this issue.

Mrs. A. Chisholm went to the twin cities this afternoon for a brief visit. Mr. Chisholm and family will leave in a few days for Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Do not let a cold get onto your lungs. Skauge's Never Cough clears the lungs, opens up the air passages, cures colds and stops coughing. 140tf

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give there annual fair and supper at Walkers hall Saturday evening next. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Claris Josephine Chartier, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chartier, 320 Second Avenue, N. E., died Saturday afternoon, November 13th, 1909, of diphtheria. The funeral, which was of course private, was held from the house Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

"Many-Use" Oil perfect for valves magnetos, chains, bearings, etc. 2 oz. bottle, 10c.

R. G. Patton, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was here last week bidding on some farm lands at forfeited tax sale for L. M. Mann, of the same city, returned yesterday from a trip up north and is spending a few days in the city on business connected with the purchases made last week.

Fine slightly used sewing machines for sale cheap at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

Mrs. Jay Bachelder and little one and Miss Mamie Reilly have arrived safely at Seattle on their way home from Nome, Alaska. They were accompanied from Nome by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Foster, with whom they are stopping for a few days before coming east. They will also visit at the McGinnis home in Spokane on their way east.

The Dower Lumber Co. has the exclusive agency for the Scranton hard coal. See notice elsewhere in this issue. Phone 14, south side office 58. 146t2

J. E. Anderson, the popular ticket clerk at the Northern Pacific depot, was married on Monday of last week in St. Paul, to Miss Lulu J. Reudy, of that city, and arrived in Brainerd with his bride last night. The young couple will reside this winter at the home of his parents, 501 Oak street, Northeast, but next spring expect to occupy the residence owned by the groom at 508 Fourth Avenue Northeast.

Fire sale of heating stoves at less than half price. All new goods, must be closed out at once. R. L. Wicks, 307 6th Street south. 138tf

Reports have been received in Brainerd of the marriage of Miss Sophronia Jentz, of this city and a gentleman named Patten, at Akeley, Minn., on Friday last. This information is said to have been telephoned by Mrs. Jentz to a friend in this city. Miss Jentz's friends in this city are extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Jentz are in Long Prairie and no particulars can be secured at this time.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1f

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

A. W. Northrup, an employee in the office of the auditor of the M. & I. railway company, came to the city last night and spent the night here, leaving this morning for his home at Brainerd. Mr. Northrup had been "up the line" to settle some claims which had been lodged with the M. & I. people on account of the killing of several cattle along the line.

A big bouncing baby boy has increased the membership of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slipp, and there is much joy in the Slipp household at the advent of the new son last Saturday. The very newest arrival weighs eight pounds, has a good pair of lungs, and we have Frank's word for it that he very much resembles his good looking father.

Lee Hallett, the popular messenger brakeman on the M. & I. Railway, has resumed his Brainerd-Kelliher "run" again, after being "out of commission" for several weeks. Lee was threatened with a severe attack of typhoid fever, but by an heroic fight managed to stem the disease in its early stages. All travelers who ride over the M. & I. are greatly pleased to see Lee "on the job" again.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Owing to their increasing business the Dower Lumber Co. have opened an office on the south side in the Paine and Hoffman building, until larger quarters can be secured. Orders for fuel and building material can be left at this office and will be promptly delivered. Phone 58. 140t2

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Musical Club Program

The following is the program presented at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical club Saturday afternoon, November 13th:

"Funeral March".....Mendelssohn
Miss Skauge
Vocal Solo, "Carmena".....Lane Wilson
Miss Armstrong
Paper, "One of Chicago's Activities"
Mrs. Patek
Piano Solo.....Selected
Miss Alderman
Vocal Solo, "Sunset".....
Mrs. Moore

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A Correction

Editors Dispatch:—I wish to correct a statement made in our paper last Saturday to the effect that the case against Frank Thienes was dismissed because Judge Warner said that he could only give a hearing. The complaint was drawn under that section of the statute which makes it unlawful to sell liquor to a minor after notice has been given not to sell to him, the minor, and inasmuch as such notice had been given, there was nothing else to do but to dismiss the case. Another complaint has been filed under a section of the statute which does not require any notice.

Dated, Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 16, 1909.

W. A. FLEMING,
County Attorney.

Mrs. M. Palmer and Miss Dahl will do dressmaking at reasonable prices at 509 Maple street south. 141t6

At the Bijou this Week
Muscles that play about under pink healthy skin, like darting lightning; phenomenal exhibitions of strength and unusual skill in almost impossible feats of gymnastics, are combined in the performance of "Younger Bros," two of the best known dual performers on the vaudeville stage, who are the boards this week at the Lyric.—Muskogee Times.

Forced into Exile

Wm. Forchuch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought would cure a frightful lungcracking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tts-w

Aluminium Dust.

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McCLENAHAN SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Brainerd Jurist in Important Lumber Case

Hovey C. Clark, Minneapolis lumberman, won \$5,400 and lost \$5,400 in the supreme court this morning, the value of the pine which he cut from state land after his permit had expired.

He paid for the pine, but the state sued for treble value.

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of Brainerd, decided that the state was entitled only to double value.

The supreme court decides that this was right, although Justice C. L. Lewis files an opinion concurring in the result, but objecting to the reasoning of the majority whose opinion is expressed by Chief Justice C. M. Start.

The case will result, according to George T. Simpson, attorney general in the dismissal of half a dozen state cases, amounting to several thousand dollars.—St. Paul Daily News, Nov. 12, 1909.

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IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Wholesale Dismissals Soon Will Be Made.

New York, Nov. 15.—Within the next two weeks a complete renovation of all divisions of the customs service will be made. To effect this result wholesale dismissals will be made, to be followed quickly by the largest batch of indictments that thus far has been found against persons suspected of complicity in the customs frauds.

No more immunity will be extended to government employees, so that those who are dismissed by order of Col.

lector Loeb may expect to be indicted and vigorously prosecuted. It is not believed that all of the men discharged will be indicted. Among this number are James F. Vail and G. E. Bedell.

It is expected that within a few days announcement will be made of the discovery that the sugar trust has been caught stealing money from the treasury through the drawback law. This will be followed quickly by the institution of a civil suit by the government to recover the full amount stolen, said to approximate \$1,000,000, and by new indictments against officers of the trust.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Interesting Report of the Attendance and Punctuality of the City Schools

The following are the attendance and punctuality records of the various rooms in the city schools for the month of October:

Punctuality	
Teacher	No. Tardy
Miss Amy Lowey	0
Miss Jost	0
Miss Garvey	0
Miss Howland	0
Miss Minnie Clark	0
Miss Miller	0
Miss E. Somers	0
Miss Hanson	0
Mrs. Fleming	0
Miss McMahon	0
Miss Horn	0
Miss Irene Lowey	0
Miss Barrett	0
Miss Devine	1
Miss Walsh	1
Miss Early	1
Miss M. Somers	1
Miss Mitchell	1
Miss Brostedt	1
Miss Yeo	1
Miss Smith	1
Miss Lindberg	1
Miss Mulrine	1
Miss Nelson	1
Miss Dunn	2
Miss Cosgrove	2
Miss Gallagher	2
Miss Crummett	2
Prof. McCarthy	2
Miss Brown	2
Miss Murphy	2
Miss Christian	2
Miss Schulte	3
Miss Rank	3
Miss E. Walsh	3
Miss J. Clark	3
Miss Tucker	3
Miss Wilder	3
Miss Erickson	4
Miss Rounds	4
Miss Baldwin	5

Attendance	
Teacher	Percent
Miss Devine	98
Miss Barrett	98
Miss Mary Somers	98
Miss Baldwin	97.9
Miss Irene Lowey	97.7
Miss Lindberg	97.7
Miss Smith	97.6
Miss Garvey	97.6
Miss Brown	97
Miss Cosgrove	97
Miss Mulrine	97
Miss Mitchell	97
Prof. McCarthy	97
Miss Amy Lowey	96.8
Miss McMahon	96.7
Miss Small	96.6
Miss Murphy	96.4
Miss Brostedt	96.4
Miss Hanson	96.2
Miss Erickson	96.2
Miss Rank	96.2
Miss Elizabeth Walsh	96.1
Miss Miller	96
Miss Horn	96
Miss Nelson	96
Miss Jennie Clark	96
Mrs. Fleming	95.8
Miss Howland	95.7
Miss Mary Walsh	95.4
Miss Rounds	95
Miss Wilder	95
Miss Gallagher	94.6
Miss Early	94
Miss Crummett	94
Miss Tucker	94
Miss Yeo	94
Miss Schulte	93
Miss Elizabeth Somers	93
Miss Dunn	92.5
Miss Jost	92.4
Miss Christian	92.3
Miss Minnie Clark	91

W. C. COBB, Supt.

Asia. Asia comprises 32 per cent of the total land surface of the globe and has a population of 820,000,000.

THE BLACK DIAMOND

It is One of the Curiosities of the Mineral Kingdom.

A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS.

Nature Has in Some Peculiar Way Produced This Rare Form of Carbon and Then Thrown Away the Secret of the Process—Found Only in Brazil.

The term "black diamonds" is sometimes jokingly applied to ordinary coal which we burn in our furnaces, but the real "black diamonds" of commerce are among the most unique mineral products of the world, and they serve a purpose in the industrial world that makes them of great value. The black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known.

Black diamonds, or carbons, are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from half a carat up to three, four and five hundred carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

Another peculiar thing about the black diamonds is that they are found only in one locality in the world. They come from a very small section of Brazil not more than 225 miles square in area. Outside of this limited territory no pure black diamonds have ever been found.

What peculiar freak of nature caused the deposition of the black diamonds in this section of the world and nowhere else is one of the mysteries which science has failed to explain. None of them has been found in the great Kimberley diamond regions, where the crystal form of diamonds have for so long been mined.

The whole origin of the black diamond is, therefore, a scientific enigma. Naturally the question is raised, "Of what use is a black diamond?" No one would care to wear one of these diamonds, which resembles a piece of coal more than a real diamond, and so far no one has popularized the black gems as the black pearl has been. Nevertheless the black diamonds serve a most important and useful function in the industrial world.

This pure black carbon is not only harder than the real diamond, but tougher and not so brittle as the gem. Consequently it is of great value for many mechanical purposes and particularly for boring with diamond drills. In diamond drilling the tips of the drills are studded with carbon, or black diamonds, and when the bores are deep the pressure is so great that the gem diamonds would be crushed in the process. But the carbon resists this continued pressure and slowly eats down into the rocks.

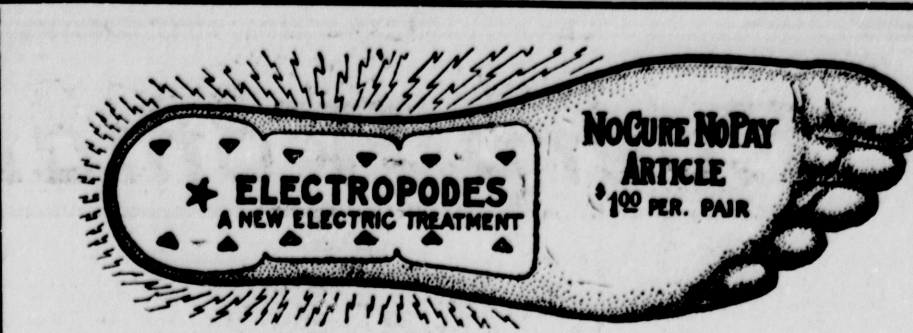
In diamond drill work the carbon is set in circular pieces of soft steel or iron, called bits, and these bits are attached to tubing. Armed with these black diamond teeth, the drills push their way down under severe pressure to a depth of five and six thousand feet, cutting through the hardest kind of rock. Some black diamonds are much harder than others, and there is no way to determine by the color the difference in the degree of toughness.

Black diamonds or pure carbon are not by any means cheap, and the owners of the mines in Brazil where they are gathered are making a good thing out of their monopoly. There is no known substance that can take the place of carbon in drills in boring for gold, silver, copper and other mineral deposits. Before the black diamonds of Brazil were discovered it was impossible to make borings.

When the carbon was first introduced in our industries it was used in diamond saws for cutting stones, marble and similar substances. Then the price advanced so that the carbon was found too costly for such use, and bort was substituted for stone cutting. Bort is really an imperfect crystal or gem diamond, but it is too brittle for use in drills. Consequently bort has taken the place of black diamonds for stone cutting, and the latter have been restricted almost entirely to diamond drilling purposes.

The average size of black diamonds used in the drills ranges from two to five carats, but the larger specimens give much better results. They cost more, but they last longer. Consequently there is a greater demand for the larger pieces of pure carbon, and the price is sometimes run up to premium figures for unusual specimens.

The fear that the supply of black diamonds may some day give out and paralyze the diamond drilling industry has stimulated prospectors to systematic search for new deposits, but so far they have not been successful. On the other hand, scientists have been making a close study of the chemical conditions which have produced the black diamonds, but their manufacture is apparently about as difficult as the making of the gem diamonds. It is possible under certain conditions to make either, but not in sizes sufficient to be of any commercial value. Nature in some peculiar way has made these rare products and then thrown the secret of the process away. If any man can ever unlock or find that secret he may cause a panic in the diamond trade.—Scientific American.



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PLEA FOR A CENTRAL BANK

Made by Senator Aldrich in a Speech at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Although he protests that he has formed no plans for future monetary legislation and that he does not know what the commission of which he is the chairman will recommend, Nelson W. Aldrich, senator from Rhode Island and chairman of the national monetary commission, delivered a strong plea for a central bank at a banquet tendered him by the Clearing House association at the Minnesota club here.

At the same time he made an eloquent defense against the charge of sectionalism, which, he alleges, has been made against him because he comes from the extreme East, and he asserted with much earnestness that, while he is senator from Rhode Island, he is also a senator for the entire United States; that he is as proud of the achievements of the people of the West in building cities and empires and blazing the path to the Orient as any man in Minnesota and that he has no ambition as a member of the monetary commission save to work out a plan as beneficial to the people of St. Paul and Minnesota as to the people of any section of the country.

The greater part of his address, which consumed more than an hour in its delivery, was given over to a discussion of the banking and monetary systems of England and the countries of continental Europe.

HELD UP ON MOVING TRAIN

Masked Man Stabs Homesteader and Steals His Money.

Sturgis, S. D., Nov. 15.—A daring holdup took place near here on a moving train. J. L. Purcell, claim holder near Brushie, was badly slashed and stabbed and robbed of \$337.

Purcell was in a car en route from Huron with his horses and household effects attached to a special freight train when within a few miles of town a masked man opened the door of the car while the train was moving rapidly and attacked him.

After he had cut Purcell several times and secured the money he threw Purcell out of the car door probably leaving him for dead. The holdup man cannot be found.

Not to Blame.

Judge—And you, who remained honest until you were forty, have smirched your name and dishonored your family all for the sake of three miserable shillings. Prisoner—Excuse me, sir. Was it my fault that there were so few?

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tts-w

Abe Ruef May Go Blind.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Total blindness and deafness threaten Abe Ruef, the convicted grafter in the county jail. He will submit to an operation Wednesday in the hope of averting the loss of his sight.

Boy Had Fits For 6 Years

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Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk."

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THREE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH

Perish by Fire in a Boarding House in Pittsburgh.

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Arouses Sleeping Innmates and Saves Fully a Score at the Risk of His Own Life—Cripple Is Among the Injured and Will Never Be Able to Wear His Wooden Legs Again Should He Recover.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Three dead and a score injured, seven perhaps fatally, was the result of a fire at 425 Water street.

The three-story restaurant and boarding house of Frank Miller was burned to the ground and from the ruins there were brought three charred and unidentified corpses. They came to Miller's place late at night and went to bed in one room, being smothered and cremated later.

The fire was spectacular, as the house was of wood and burned very fast. There was but one narrow stairway and this was choked with flames and smoke before any of the sleepers above could escape by it and all were forced to come out by way of the windows.

Max Komars, one of the most seriously burned, performed as a hero, though greatly handicapped by having no legs. Some years ago both his legs were cut off and he has since had wooden limbs, which he, as usual, took off on retiring. He was one of the first to be aroused by the fire and could not find his wooden legs quickly, but managed to crawl into the hall, beating at all the doors and rousing the sleepers. Through his individual efforts at least twenty persons who otherwise would have perished were saved.

In the excitement Komars neglected his own flight until it was almost too late. When he was finally thrown from the second story window by some firemen who found him unconscious in the hall he had sustained severe burns. Should he recover he will never be able to wear his wooden legs again, the hospital physicians say.

KILLS POLICE OFFICIALS

Anarchist Throws Deadly Bomb at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 15.—The chief of police of Buenos Ayres, Senor Falcon, and the police secretary were assassinated while driving in Callao street.

A man supposed to be a Russian anarchist, but not yet identified, suddenly sprang from a secluded spot where he had been in waiting and threw a bomb directly under the carriage. The vehicle was blown to pieces and both Senor Falcon and the secretary were terribly injured.

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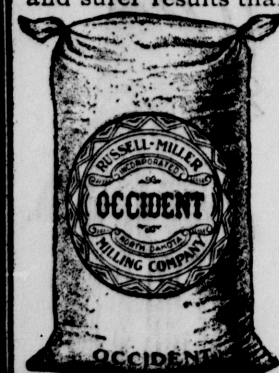
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LOOK FALL OUT OF MALT SHOPS

ty Council Gave First Reading to Drastic Ordinance Licensing Such Places

DISMISSED SPECIAL ATTORNEY

o Action Taken Monday Night in Matter of Vacating Part of South Tenth Street

The most important action taken by the council at its regular session Monday night was the giving of its first reading to an ordinance licensing places where malt liquors containing any amount of alcohol were sold and fixing penalties for the violation of the ordinance. The license fee was fixed at \$500 and the minimum penalty was fixed at \$50 fine and the maximum at \$100 or 90 days in jail. Requested pharmacists and licensed saloons are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

When the council met in regular session Monday evening the following members were present to answer a roll call: Aldermen Henning, Zakariassen, Gardner, Drexler, Kjellquist and Deickhaus and President Twohey.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting November 12 were read and on motion approved.

During the reading of the minutes Aldermen Paine and Cardle came in. A report was received from the finance committee stating that it had checked up the books of the city treasurer and found them correct and the following amounts on hand at the various funds:

Current expense fund.....	\$ 553 46
Electric light fund.....	6 873 15
evolving fund.....	3 962 17
Miscellaneous fund.....	780 34

Total.....\$12 169 12

The committee to which had been referred the bill of L. W. Sherlund amounting to \$4.70, reported favorably thereon and the bill was ordered said.

Th fire and water committee reported approving the bill of W. A. Johnston, for services in connection with the waterworks condemnation proceedings, and the bill was allowed.

The bill of Frank J. Gould for services as stenographer in the condemnation proceedings was reported upon favorably by the same committee and was allowed.

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A bill of James Smith for feeding prisoners for October, which had been referred to the police committee, was also allowed.

The committee to which had been referred the matter of heating plant for the city jail reported that it had requested propositions from the different plumbers and that the only one who had responded was L. W. Sherlund, who made a proposition to put in an Ideal heater and 300 feet of radiation according to plans submitted for \$250. Alderman Paine thought that the city should provide specifications and have all plumbers figure thereon. He thought that the matter should be deferred until the other plumbers had been heard from. F. H. Gruenhagen, who was present, said that there must be some misunderstanding. He had been asked to look at the boiler in the jail and see if it was large enough to heat both buildings, but had not been asked to bid on a separate plant. He concurred with what Alderman Paine said, and urged that the city prepare a set of plans and have all bid on the same plans. Alderman Deickhaus thought the city should put in stoves and President Twohey and other members of the council expressed the same opinion. On motion further action in the matter was deferred.

The finance committee reported in favor of a license of \$40 per year for theatres regardless of seating capacity and recommending that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance licensing roller skating rinks, and putting the fee at \$25 per year.

Alderman Drexler, from the police committee presented a minority report on the request of the police for a 15 days lay off with pay, advising that because of the financial condition of the city it be not granted. He also stated that the majority of the committee was itself divided in the matter. Alderman Kjellquist favoring granting the request and Alderman Robertson favoring allowing seven days each to members who had been on the force two years or more. Alderman Robertson was absent and action on the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The application of Wm. Sinclair for transfer of his license to Andrew Carlson was granted after the correction of the bond to accord with the facts in the case, an error in the time of the expiration of the license having crept into the bond.

The matter of the vacation of a part of Tenth street between Front and Laurel street, notice of which had been given, was then taken up. George Northrup, J. B. Sowl and residents in one of the blocks adjoining the street proposed to be vacated, were present and opposed the vacation. Giles O'Brien appeared in behalf of Con O'Brien, one of the applicants and asked that action on the matter be deferred until his father, who was unavoidable detained, could arrive. The matter was laid over and other matters taken up and Mr. O'Brien came in latter. He asked that the council defer action and visit the place in a body and see conditions for themselves. He said that there were no elevators in Brainerd buying wheat and that it was all going to Ft. Ripley; that he wanted to put an elevator and potato warehouse on that portion of the street; that the land would revert to the Northern Pacific railway company and that he would have to lease of them. It was moved by Alderman Gardner that action on the matter be deferred and that the entire council, together with the mayor and the city attorney, visit the property in question and see conditions for themselves. The motion carried, all voting aye.

Alderman Deickhaus introduced an ordinance licensing places for the sale of malt liquors containing any amount of alcohol, and suggested that the license fee be fixed at \$300. Alderman Zakariassen moved that the license be fixed at \$500. Alderman

Henning seconded the motion. President Twohey thought that a secret ballot as to amount should be taken. Aldermen Zakariassen and Henning insisted that the motion be put which was done. President Twohey ordering roll call. All voted aye except Alderman Paine, who thought the license excessive. The penalty for violation of the ordinance was then placed at not less than \$50 fine nor more than \$100 fine or three months in jail. The ordinance was then given its first reading, all voting aye.

The matter of license on box ball alleys came up and City Attorney Ryan ruled that under the existing ordinance a box ball alley should pay \$25 per year and the mayor was requested to see that the ordinance was enforced.

The mayor presented the name of W. E. Corkery as a member of the water and light board Vice E. E. Evanson, resigned, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

The matter of the bonds of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. in connection with the contract for a water system in Gregory park, was brought up. The bonds, which were personal bonds, had been accepted by the park board, they not knowing that the bond had to be approved by the city council, nor that the council by resolution had declared that only surety bonds should be accepted. As the larger of the two bonds, that to protect the city from material and labor liens, only ran three months and as two-thirds of that time had already expired, it was decided to defer action on the matter.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company appeared before the council and asked instructions as to where to set poles, whether just inside the curb line or in the tree line, also for permission to replace certain electric poles with taller ones and occupy them jointly. A motion was made and carried that where the curb was already in the poles should be set just inside the curb line and that where they were not in the matter be left in the hands of the street committee and city engineer. As to the use of the poles, the city attorney declared the council had no jurisdiction. That lay between the company and the water and light board.

Alderman Henning again brought up the matter of defective crossings on Fourth Avenue, near the Lowell school, and moved that the street commissioner be ordered to fix them under the direction of the street committee. Alderman Paine, chairman of that committee said that the matter would be attended to at once and the motion was withdrawn.

A resolution was presented and passed dispensing with the services of the special city attorney, all voting aye.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for curbing and paving North Ninth street from the north side of Kingwood street to the south side of Fir street. The council then adjourned

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November 11

James L. Camp, bachelor, to Augusta W. Laurel, qcd, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Sleepers Park addition to Brainerd.

Edmond Cullen and wife to Margaret Conklin, lot 1, block 4, Fairview addition to Brainerd, \$1410.

A. B. Hitch and husband to Hugo Schwartzkopf, wd, w 40 feet of east 80 feet of lots 22, 23 and 24, block 162, Brainerd, \$1000.

United States to Walter Winters, certified copy of patent, n ½ ne, sw ne and se nw 22-137-27.

November 12

Martin Seavey and wife to F. L. Pitt, wd, lot 6 (or island No. 1) except ½ acre, 10-45-28, \$1600.

United States to Wm. H. Rockwell, patent e ½ sw and lot 3, 18-137-26.

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WM. JOHNSTON, SR., DEAD

Father of the Clerk of the District Court Passed Away Today After Long Illness

Wm. Johnston, Sr., father of W. A. M. Johnston, died this afternoon after a lingering illness with kidney trouble. His death was hourly expected, the doctors having been unable to feel any pulse in his wrists since Saturday. The deceased was about 80 years of age and leaves a widow and several children, Mrs. J. A. McCall being one of the daughters. Burial will be in Brainerd, the time of the funeral being announced later. By request of the deceased it is asked by Mr. W. A. M. Johnston that flowers be omitted.

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WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Earl. 139tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at the City hotel. 136t3

FOR RENT—1321 Quince street. Enquire 611 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to 409 4th St. 137tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A large seven room house, south Seventh street. Inquire at 713 Pine St. 131-12tp

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GROWERS FILE A NEW SUIT

Claim That Big Fund Is Being Held to Improperly Pool Crop.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—The suit of G. W. McMillan and thirty other tobacco growers of Pendleton and Campbell counties asking for a receiver for the Burley Tobacco society was dismissed without prejudice in the Fayette circuit court.

A new suit was then filed for the

same plaintiffs and notice was given for a hearing on the motion on Dec. 13 next. In this suit the plaintiffs charge that over \$300,000 from the 1906 and 1907 pools are being held and expended improperly to pool the 1909 crop and they ask for an accounting.

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7.00	men's suits, all wool, and up to date for	3.90--only	at Mark's closing out sale

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\$18.50	men's overcoats, muskrat collar and facing for	\$13.50	only at Mark's Closing Out Sale.
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